

14th March 2017

Cllr. Barbara Reilly
 Meetings, Public Lighting, Special Permits
 Land Use, Planning and Transportation Department
 South Dublin County Council
 County Hall
 Tallaght
 Dublin 24

RE: REPDR/17/00734

CEO REP South Dublin County Council - Tallaght Hospital at the Rathfarnham/Templeogue-Terenure Area Committee meeting held on 14th February 2017, the following motion was passed by the members. That this Area Committee calls on Simon Harris TD, Minister for Health, to respond positively to the campaign to increase the hospital bed capacity in Tallaght Hospital which caters for the Rathfarnham/Templeogue-Terenure community; asking him to appreciate the particular demand in that regard and to immediately engage in discussions with the HSE; will the Chief Executive Officer also forward the terms of this motion to the Minister, the Chief Executive Officer of the HSE and also copy it to Tallaght Hospital, which is leading the campaign." I would be grateful if you could give this matter your attention. Your reply will be circulated to all the members of the Committee.

Dear Cllr Reilly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above representation, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Tallaght Hospital has identified the requirement for additional bed capacity to address both elective and emergency admission demands as well as the need to increase the number of single rooms for patients requiring isolation which in an increasing trend secondary to community infections and multi drug resistant conditions as well as immunocompromised patients. The Hospital has "green field" development opportunities on its 31 acres site. This has been

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highlighted to the HSE and the Hospital is currently in discussions with the HSE in relation to developing same.

Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours Sincerely

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